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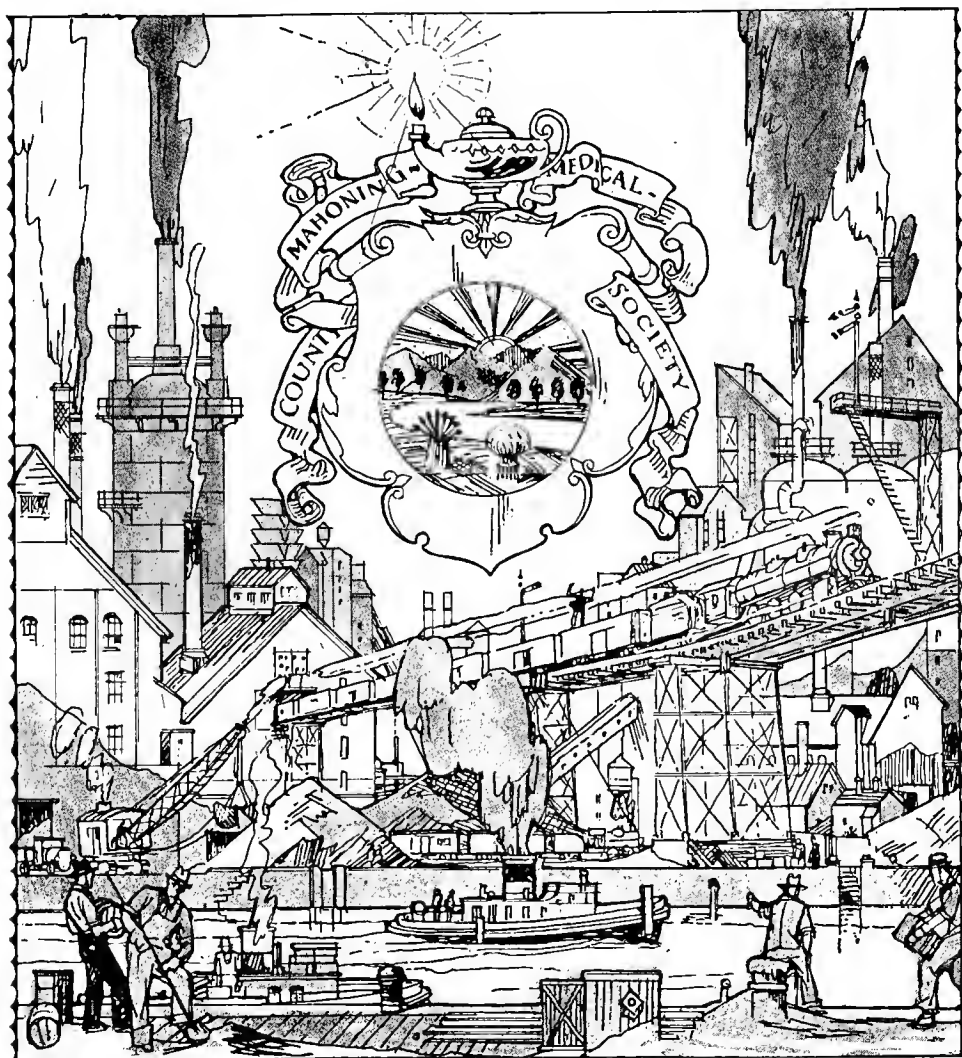
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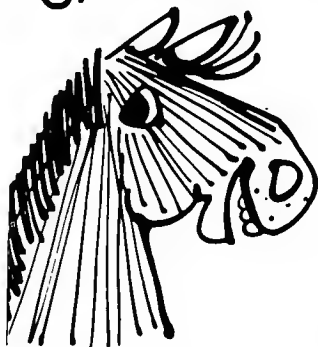
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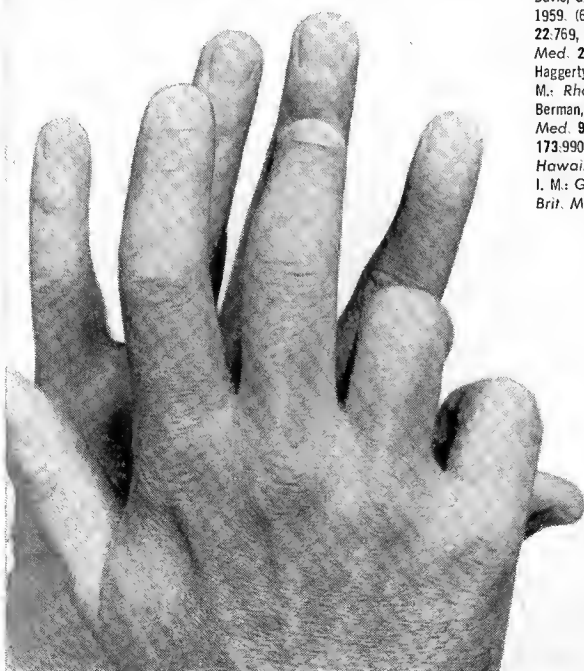
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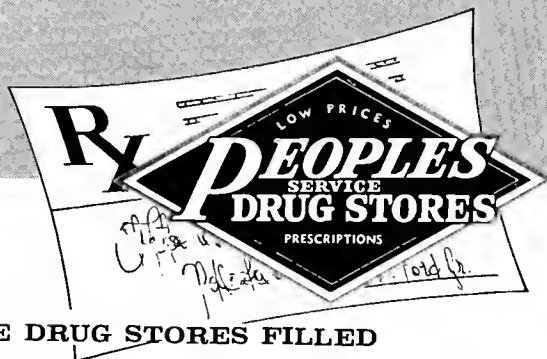


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## *From the Desk of the President*

Every so often while driving I have come upon a sign at a detour that has read, "Sorry for the inconvenience, but your city is moving ahead", and then beneath the legend is the name of the mayor. After seeing one of these warnings I am left with a feeling of pique. If this is "my" city as the marker proclaimed then why had not the mayor consulted me before commencing with the detour? Who is this paternalistic individual that makes decisions for me? Is not this his city as well? It is with the opposite of the idea enunciated that I contemplate serving my term as president. I anticipate being the presiding officer of "our" Society—yours AND mine. With that idea foremost, and with the help of all of you, I believe we can accomplish those purposes and aims that are in the forefront and of the greatest interest to all of us.

A word about committees. Members have complained that they are named to a committee that may not meet during the year and is therefore unimportant. Let us bear in mind that the purpose of a committee is to receive from the Council or the President such matters as may properly come before it for deliberation and decision. That a committee has not met does not indicate a lack of significance, but rather an absence of that particular type of business. The mere continuation of the existence of a special committee is in itself an indicator of its necessity and consequence, since new ones are constantly formed and those that have outlived their usefulness, deleted. This year each committee has a co-chairman as well as a chairman. Thus, if a committee should be called upon, there need be no delay in its deliberations due to the absence of its chairman, since, in such event, the co-chairman is authorized to act.

Many problems face us in the coming year. Some are carry-overs from the past, which Dr. Stertzbach labored long, hard and effectively to resolve; others have just recently raised their heads; and undoubtedly there will be new ones not yet envisioned. With the assistance of Council, the executive secretary, and all our members working together for the common good, it is my belief that we shall come to the end of the year with efficacious satisfactory solutions to many of the propositions that now beset us. I ask for your collective help now, and as time passes I shall call upon you individually.

—Asher Randell, M.D.  
President



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## GUEST EDITORIAL

### SOCIAL SECURITY NEEDS PHYSICIANS

With the publication of this year's deficit of 1.3 billion dollars in the Old Age and Survivors Trust Fund the question arises—do we physicians need Social Security or does the Social Security Program need us?

In spite of repeated increases in the tax rate and the base rate the O.A.S.I. Trust Fund has piled up a deficit of over 4 billion dollars since 1957. The fund's assets in 1957 were 23 billion dollars and the government predicted this would increase to 27 billion by 1960. Here is what really happened—in 1957 the fund lost 126 million, in 1958 lost 528 million and in 1959 lost 1 billion, 724 million. In 1960 the tax went up 1% and the fund gained 184 million. However, in 1961 it again showed a loss in the amount of 599 million and this year saw a deficit of 1 billion, 300 million. Is it any wonder the government would like to include at least 140,000 physicians not already contributing to this program and compel them to do so at the rate of 38 to 40 million a year?

A recent poll showed that only two of every four physicians plan to fully retire at the age of 65 and actually only one of every four completely retires at the age of 70. Accordingly, it is not too likely that there would ever be as many as 5,000 of our profession receiving benefits at a total cost per year of 10 or 12 million dollars to the program. Do we need Social Security or does social security need us?

In contrast to this shouldn't we give some thought to what 140,000 or more physicians, for less money (\$250.00 per year) could do for their families and themselves in comparison? Should we involuntarily allow the government to do for us what we could do so much better for ourselves, individually or collectively and without compulsion?

—C. W. Stertzbach, M.D.

## ANNUAL BANQUET ON 19th

Installation of officers for 1963 will be made at the Annual Banquet, to be held on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1963 at the Mural Room. The gavel will be presented to Dr. Randell, incoming president, and Dr. Stertzbach, retiring president, will be honored.

On the social side, there will be dinner, dancing, and entertainment for members and their wives, and their guests, the members and wives from the Corydon-Palmer Dental Society. Dr. Sam Goldberg, social chairman, has announced that the \$15.00 per couple fee will cover all drinks, hors-d'oeuvres, dinner, dancing and entertainment—everything! This makes it one of the biggest bargains of the year as well as one of the most enjoyable affairs.

Dress is formal. Reservations may be made by sending a check to the medical society office.

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## DECEMBER MEETING

A record turn-out of one hundred and thirty-five physicians attended the December meeting at the Mural Room on Tuesday, Dec. 18, and met with Ohio State legislators, Sen. Charles J. Carney, Sen. James H. Grose, and Representatives Thomas J. Barrett, Thomas Gilmartin, and G. D. Tablack. The guests were introduced by Dr. Frank Gelbman, Legislative Co-Chairman.

Business of the evening included election of officers and consideration of a hospital planning association resolution. Dr. Stertzbach's president's address, stressing the need for all doctors to make themselves heard for the free practice of medicine, was enthusiastically received. Dr. J. M. Ranz was given a standing ovation when it was noted that he had been president in 1918.

The medical society meeting was preceded by a meeting of the Medical Service Foundation presided over by Dr. G. E. DeCicco. A buffet dinner was served.

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## PHYSICIANS SEMINARS CONTINUE

Following a holiday recess, the physicians seminar is again under way, meeting at St. Elizabeth Hospital Auditorium on the subject of music on Jan. 10, 17 and 24. The final seminar on art will meet on Feb. 7, 14, 21 and 28.

Anyone wishing to come to the final two seminars may do so by registering with Dr. Frank Gelbman or the medical society office. Cost will be \$10.00 per couple for either of the two seminars. Anyone wishing to enroll friends who are not doctors or dentists, may do so at the same cost.

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## PHYSICIANS HELP SANTA CLAUS

The Mahoning County Medical Society made the exclusive Thousand-dollar Club for the third straight year with contributions to Esther Hamilton's Alias Santa Claus Fund. This is an outward show of our awareness of community need and lets the public know that our physicians are always there when community responsibility calls.

We wish to commend the physicians who gave to the Santa Claus Fund and to commend Dr. Morris S. Rosenblum, chairman, who put in time and work to guide the medical society's contribution to its successful conclusion.

—C. W. Stertzbach, M.D.  
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### Thirty Years Ago—January, 1933

President Harvey wrote, "We cannot look forward to a new year of great prosperity with poverty, unemployment and deflated credit everywhere about us . . . With the inroads of the depression having affected all classes of people we see the medical profession battered to its knees but doing its best to serve this community."

On the recommendation of Council the city closed its dispensary and all indigent sick were referred to the hospital dispensaries. There was no Mahoning County Relief then, no Aid For Aged and no Unemployment Compensation. The doctors agreed to treat their old patients on any basis they could afford but they were feeling the pinch too, with most of their patients unemployed and permitted to draw out only a small amount each month from their savings in the banks.

Council passed the following resolution on December 30th! The Medical Society looks with disfavor on any kind of advertising by physicians in magazines or publications other than medical, under the guise of a directory of the like; and further the Council cautions and advises the members against participation in such procedures.

New members that month were Henry Sisek, Walter Mermis and Peter J. McOwen.

### Twenty Years Ago—January, 1943

President-Elect Nagel assumed the duties of President. George McKelvey was Secretary, Saul Tamarkin Treasurer, Bill Bunn (Sr.) headed the program committee and Elmer Wenaas the social committee. Delegates were E. J. Reilly, John McCann and Wm. Skipp. Alternates were James Birch, Pete McOwen and Paul Fuzy.

France, Belgium and Holland had fallen to the Nazis but American forces had landed at Casa Blanca in November and the Navy had plastered the Japanese fleet at Midway. John R. Buchanan reported for active duty with the Army and J. L. Fisher with the Navy. Louis Deitchman, John Goldstein and Marvin Goldstein wrote to complain about not receiving the Bulletin. Tommy Tims was in England, Stan Myers and Bill Evans were in the South Pacific.

Dr. Wm. L. Mermis became a member of the Society.

### Ten Years Ago—January, 1953

Vernon Goodwin was the new President and Harold Reese the Editor. Dr. Goodwin was concerned about the many meetings the doctors had to attend which affected the Medical Society Meetings. Reese was pleading for the members to supply material to make an interesting Bulletin. He was finding out that many were willing to tell him but the writing and editing were up to him and usually done when he should be sleeping.

Bill Skipp was State Delegate to the A.M.A. When he got to the interim meeting in Denver they put him to bed with virus pneumonia and he missed all the sessions.

James Brown was President-Elect. G. E. DeCicco was Secretary and A. K. Phillips was Treasurer. Delegates were S. W. Ondash, Ivan Smith and Skipp.

Kenneth Camp was President of the Academy of General Practice, H. E. McGregor was President-Elect and Herman Ipp was Treasurer. A post-graduate course in endocrinology was announced.

New members that month were: Leon L. Bernstein, Kalman C. Kunin, David R. Brody, N. T. Martin, J. L. Craig and Carol Craig. There were 247 active members, 13 junior active, 4 associate, 15 interne, 11 non-resident and 10 honorary, total 300.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital served 21 bushels of apples to the patients in one month but those stubborn doctors wouldn't stay away.

—J. L. F.

Jan. 17

S. W. Chaisson

Jan. 18

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Feb. 6

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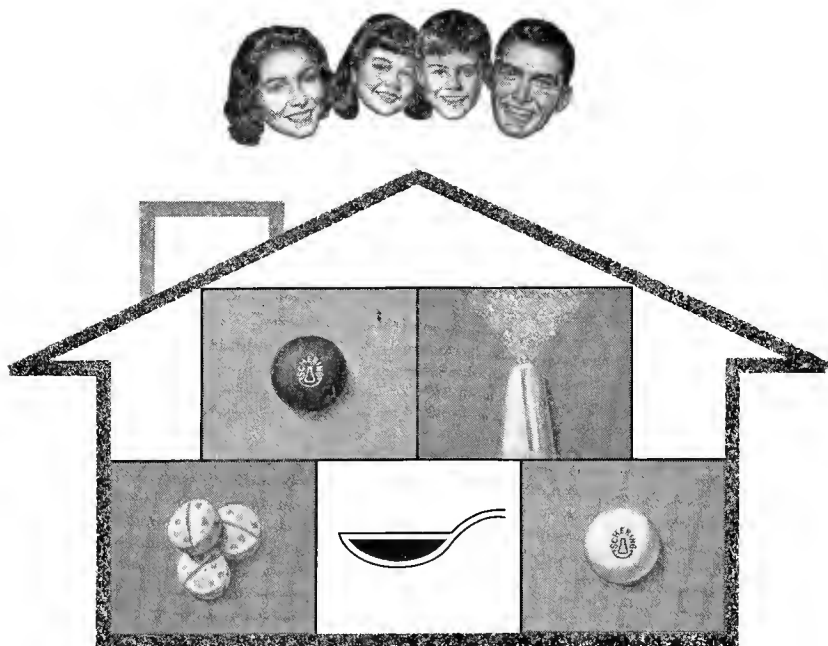
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## RELATIONSHIP WITH OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

In a report approved by the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society, and reprinted here for clarification, a committee to study relationship with osteopathic physicians advised that consultation with doctors of osteopathy is ethical. This includes office consultation with written reports to the osteopathic physician.

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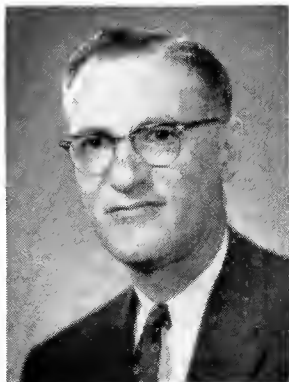
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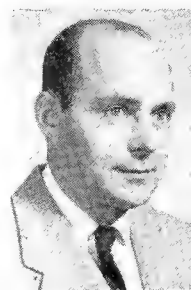
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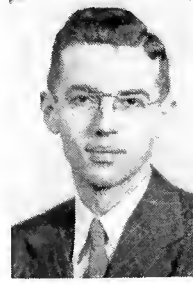
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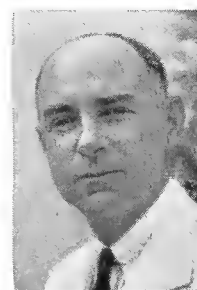
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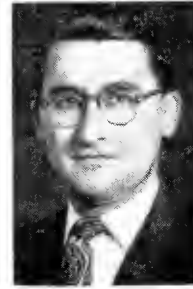
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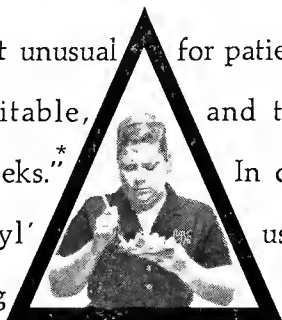
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DR. J. JAMES ANDERSON, a pediatrician, was born in Youngstown on April 10, 1930. He is a graduate of Poland High School, Ohio Wesleyan University and Cincinnati Medical School. His medical degree was conferred in 1956. He interned at Youngstown Hospital in 1956 and 1957 and was at the University Hospitals of Cleveland for a pediatrics residency from 1957 to 1959. The Air Force claimed his attention from 1959 to 1961. Following his military service, he returned to Youngstown and is now associated with Dr. R. A. Wiltsie at 21 N. Wickliffe Circle. He married the former Mary Ann Bonar in August of 1958, and they have one daughter, Laura Lou. They live at 4212 Burgett Rd. in Canfield. He is one of the growing number of doctors who list flying as a hobby.

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DR. HENRY PAUL BAUER, JR., an orthopaedic surgeon, is a Pennsylvanian who was born in Kittanning, went to Mercersburg Academy, Allegheny College, and received his medical degree at Jefferson medical school in Philadelphia, in 1955. He interned at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh. His residencies include one year orthopaedics with the U. S. Navy, one year surgery and one year orthopaedics at the University of Pittsburgh, and one year of orthopaedics at Youngstown Hospital. In July of 1961, he became associated with Drs. McElroy, Cook and Foster at 3716 Market St. He married the former Shelly Ann Weber in January, 1958, and they have three children, Tracey, Kelly and Carrie. They live at 305 Overbrook Drive in Canfield. His hobbies include flying, swimming, and all sports.



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DR. HAROLD J. HASSEL, an anesthesiologist, was born in Sharon, Pa. He went to Westminster College where he received a B.S. degree, and then to the the University of Pittsburgh for a B.S. degree in Pharmacy. In 1957, he was graduated from Jefferson medical school. He interned at Western Pennsylvania Hospital and had two years of anesthesiology residency at Youngstown Hospital. Prior to this he had been on the John Kane Hospital Staff at Pittsburgh for one year. In 1961, he joined Associates in Anesthesiology at 2516 Market St. Dr. Hassel's military record dates back to when the going was rough. He was with the U. S. Army from 1942 to 1946, and was a staff sergeant in the European Theater of Operations. His hobbies include flying, fishing, hunting and golf. He lives at 163 Lynita Drive in Brookfield.

DR. ENGELBERT HECKER, a radiologist, was born in Bruehl-Cologne, Germany, October 11, 1925. He went to school in Essen, was graduated from Friedrich Wilhelm University in Berlin, Christian Albrecht University in Kiel, and received his medical degree from the Medical Academy of Duesseldorf, Germany in 1951. He interned at Youngstown Hospital. His residencies include two years of internal medicine and three in radiology at Youngstown Hospital. He is Board certified by the American Board of Radiology and is Assistant Radiologist at Youngstown Hospital. He married the former Margot Voellinger and they have two children, Patricia Caroline and Peter George. They live at 159 Lowell Ave. Dr. Hecker's hobbies are hunting and fishing.



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DR. N. G. KASTELLORIOS, an internist, was born in Greece on March 10, 1916. He went to high school at Calymnos, and received his medical degree from the University of Athens in 1941. Before coming to the United States, he was a lieutenant in the Greek army for two years. He interned at Youngstown Hospital from 1957 to 1958. His residency in internal medicine was at St. Mary's Group of Hospitals of St. Louis University. He opened an office in the Park Avenue Professional Bldg. at 932 Belmont Ave. in 1961. He married the former Labrine Kokinos in October, 1955, and they live at 3604 Beechwood Place.



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DR. ANGELO RIBERI, a thoracic and cardiovascular surgeon, was born in Italy on Feb. 22, 1925. He attended Saluzzo High School and the Lyceum Saluzzo. His medical degree was conferred at Turin, Italy medical school in 1950. He interned at Saluzzo General Hospital. His residencies include general and thoracic surgery at hospitals in Turin, Paris and Stockholm, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Indiana U. and St. Louis U. He is certified by the American Board of Surgery, and is eligible for the American Board of Thoracic surgery. He is Co-chairman of the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery at St. Elizabeth Hospital. In 1961, he became associated with Dr. Edmund A. Massullo at 908 Central Tower Bldg. He married the former Claudine Maria Chinelli and they have two children, Robert and Peter. They live at 3129 Hadley Ave. Dr. Riberi's hobbies are music and skiing.



## NEW MEMBERS ATTEND INDOCTRINATION

Nine new members of the Mahoning County Medical Society were in attendance at the Indoctrination Meeting held at the Youngstown Club on Dec. 13. Following a dinner, brief talks were given by members of the Indoctrination Committee.

Attending were: Drs. Angelo Riberi, R. E. Hamlish, Maurice Oudiz, G. H. Dietz, K. A. Hoffman, C. B. Klodell, David Silver, John Tullai and M. J. Vuksta.

Members of the Indoctrination Committee are: Drs. C. A. Gustafson, chairman, V. L. Goodwin, D. W. Metcalf, G. G. Nelson, J. P. Harvey and J. M. Ranz. Dr. Nelson moderated in the absence of Dr. Gustafson.



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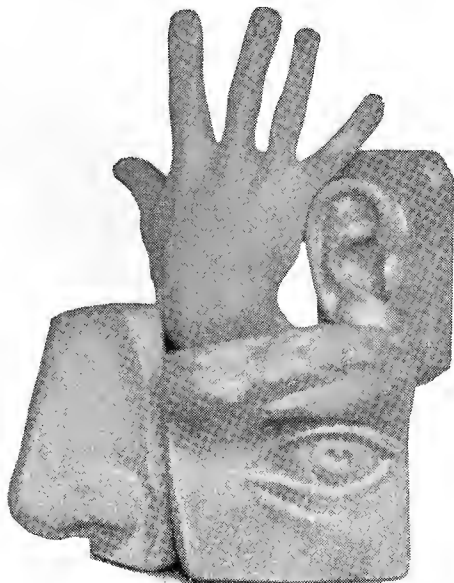
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## SOCIAL SECURITY — YES OR NO ???

The American Association of Physicians and Surgeons has sent word to its members that Representative Dingell of Michigan is going to request the next Congress grant funds to the U.S. Census Bureau to poll each and every physician in the country concerning his desire to be, or not to be, included in the Social Security Program.

If this request is granted, we sincerely hope each of you will be well enough informed to cast an intelligent vote. Those of you already in the program probably have no choice. Those of you not in the program should give a look before you leap.

Our Executive Secretary will have some fact-containing material available. Please—ask for it; read and digest it; decide what the program will mean for you, your children's, your grandchildren's, and your country's future. The final decision might be in your vote!

—Legislative Committee

## PURCHASED SECURITY

The forthcoming rise in Social Security withholding taxes is a reminder to the American workman and business firms that the Social Security protection isn't something free, any more than is any other government service.

Beginning Jan. 1 Uncle Sam will take an additional one-half of one per cent—or 50 cents more out of each \$100—from the first \$4,800 of a workman's annual earnings. He takes a similar amount from the employer. This boosts the Social Security deduction from each workman's pay from 3½ per cent, or \$150 a year, plus a similar amount from his boss, to 3¾ per cent or \$174 a year, or a combined total of \$348 for a workman who earns \$4,800 or more per year.

When Social Security was established in 1937, the tax was one per cent, on both the employer and employe, on the first \$3,000 of earnings; by 1968, the levy will have reached 4½ per cent or \$222 a year on each, or a combined total of \$444 per employe.

When the Social Security item is added to withholdings for income tax, insurance, bonds and other deductions, the employe's "take home" pay is quite different from his scale of wages or salary. He is less conscious of the levy on the employer, which probably reduces the pay the employe might have had.

Admittedly Social Security has done a great deal of good in assuring income to people who might otherwise be dependent. But it is not one of those "best things in life" that the old song said are free. We're paying for it every week.

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## "CONSULTATION" OFF RADIO

One of your favorite programs, "Consultation," was given the axe when WKBN radio made its recent switch to rock and roll programming. The medical program, which was in its fourth year, was discontinued because it did not fit into the hard-hitting format for all WKBN programs, which are now based on the currently popular rock and roll style of music.

"Consultation" continues to be heard over WKBN-TV every fourth Wednesday, at 8:00 p.m. The "Diagnosis" program, now beginning its third year, is heard every Tuesday at 8:05 p.m. on WFMJ.



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## WIFE LINE

There have been so many parties and social activities during the holiday season just past, that many of us have suddenly realized that we have put on a bit of weight—(the 'bit' varies!). Therefore, I have obtained—subtly, of course—some very secret and valuable information concerning how some of our members—whose first names only I shall use, for obvious reasons—attain and sustain their lovely figures. For instance, Janet takes weekly private ballet lessons—all of her close friends know not to call her on Monday mornings; Eleanor goes in for vigorous exercise and can cross her arms, fingers on opposite shoulders and actually touch the floor with her ELBOWS—and in three inch heels, too; Karen takes a 'low calorie liquid drink' in a can (the first time she tried it, however, she did have some difficulty—so, after three days of gaining weight steadily, she RE-READ the directions and realized that the label had stated "instead of" rather than "after" meals—the proper readjustment was promptly made!); Dorothy, after eating a whole box of chocolates, will abstain from eating anything for a full day; and someone, who will go nameless, (See, I didn't mention your name, Margot), goes on an 'approved' reducing pill routine and the results are self-evident! Anyone interested in trying one or more of the above mentioned ways to reduce? If some DESPERATE member would like to try a combination of the five methods, all at the same time, I would be most happy to report the results; that is, if she has enough strength to dial my number and tell me about it! A prize is being offered to anyone who can figure out the correct last names of the above mentioned members before January 17th!

The January meeting of the Auxiliary will be a tea, held at the Butler Art Museum on January 22nd at 1 P.M. Bea Cukerbaum is in charge of the program for this meeting and has planned a most interesting afternoon. The guest speaker will be Professor Jon Naberezny, head of the Art Department of Youngstown University. He is very well known to many of our members who have studied art with him. The topic for discussion will be "The Influence of the Orient in Modern Art Today", a most fascinating topic. Professor Naberezny, who holds a Master's degree in Art from the University of Iowa, is a very well-informed and enthusiastic authority in the Art field, and all who know him have confirmed that he is a most unusual speaker. Do plan on attending this enjoyable meeting.

Bea Cukerbaum, who has studied with Professor Naberezny, is quite an artist herself, having won first prize among 250 paintings in a competition held last Spring. Bea was an art major at Carnegie Tech and has always enjoyed painting. She is very interested, also, in her work at the Easter Seal Center on Madison Avenue, where she helps with the Crippled Children's Program on a part-time basis. Bea says that there is a need for part-time help there and if any of you would care to volunteer your services, just call the Center and they will be very grateful. You will feel well-rewarded for your efforts when these youngsters, up to age six, are made more comfortable and happier because of your help.

Carol Cook and family enjoyed a skiing vacation while school was out for the holidays. The children—Tom, 15 years old, who is a fine racing skier, Bill, 12 years old, and Sherry, 8 years old—all attended the Laurel Mountain Ski School near Ligonier, Pa. The Cooks' eldest daughter, Linda Murphy, and husband, Eric, and baby, were also with the family on this vacation. The Cooks spend each weekend in Ligonier during the skiing season. In February, the Shortens, who also are avid ski enthusiasts, will join the Cooks for a week's ski vacation in Canada, with their families. I guess you have to be young enough, or 'think' young enough to plan a skiing trip for a

vacation, then make plans for the same thing the following year, and maintain your enthusiasm in the interim for this very vigorous and strenuous sport.

Eleanor Rappoport had a wonderful surprise on her 29th(?) birthday, which was on December 26th. Some of her friends attended a surprise luncheon celebration for her at the Tippecanoe Country Club, and this was one of the few times that a secret was well-kept, and Eleanor was genuinely surprised! Belva Hardin made all of the arrangements and invited members of their bridge club, most of whom have been playing bridge together monthly for the past thirteen years. This group began when their husbands were interns or residents together or newly in practice, and has continued with the addition of three more Auxiliary members who joined them in more recent years. The charter members who helped Eleanor celebrate were: Clarita Raupple, Ruby Brown, Marion Schellhase, Ginny Shorten, Romaine Stillson, Jeane Foster, and Belva. (Carol Cook was unable to attend, though she is also a charter member). The 'newer' members of the bridge club—Lou Dobson, June Fisher, and Mary Longacre helped in the enjoyment of the celebration. Also present was Eleanor's mother, Mrs. Moses, who is a Housemother at Kent State University, and dearly loved by Eleanor's friends. Everyone spent a most delightful afternoon, and from last reports, it will take Eleanor a long time to get over her surprise!

The bowling team which places first in the Auxiliary's League for the first half of this season, will be announced in next month's installment of WIFE LINE. At this writing, the top three teams—those of Ruby Brown, Clarita Raupple and Carol Cook—are only one-half game behind each other in first, second and third places respectively. Tensions will be high until one of these three teams clinches the title. Then, this team will play a runoff with the team that will be in first place at the end of the second half of the season, and the final winning team's members will each receive a trophy at the Spring luncheon. Good luck, girls!

See you all at the January 22nd meeting. —Charlotte M. Tandatnick  
Publicity Chairman

## NATIONAL FOUNDATION CELEBRATES 25th

The National Foundation celebrates its 25th Anniversary this January. Do you know its accomplishments include the Salk and Sabin vaccines, four Nobel prizes for research, financial aid for more than one-third of a million patients afflicted with polio, birth defects or arthritis and scholarships and fellowships to 10,000 students in the health professions? This is a formidable record which cannot be matched by any other voluntary health agency.

The Mahoning County Chapter of The National Foundation solicits your professional support in the 1963 campaign.

Dr. Herman S. Zeve

Mahoning County Campaign Director

## SOMETHING FOR NOTHING DEPARTMENT

No comment need be added to this quotation from a letter written by a seventh grader to a local doctor who had given him some reference material as an aid in a class debate on the King-Anderson Bill:

"You are probably wondering what the outcome of the debate was. We did not take a vote in our class, but I am sure, by the way the debate was going, that the majority of the class was for the bill. The thing that beat me on this bill was that you will get something, and that something was better than nothing. There was not much I could argue about on this point and so you see how I lost it."

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The resolution reads:

Whereas, The American Association of Medical Assistants has as its objectives basically the same purposes as the American Medical Association; and

Whereas, The American Association of Medical Assistants has, in its short span of six years growth, rendered inestimable services not only to the people of America but also to the medical profession; and

Whereas, The potential for growth and service of the American Association of Medical Assistants is recognized by the American Medical Association; therefore be it

Resolved, That the American Medical Association expressed to the American Association of Medical Assistants its sincere appreciation for the dedicated and unselfish assistance and work in the combined goal of the two organizations in continually striving to improve the character of medical standards; and be it further

Resolved, That the American Medical Association wholeheartedly endorse the program and functions of the American Association of Medical Assistants and encourage every physician who has in his employ or under his supervision medical assistants who are eligible for membership in the American Association of Medical Assistants to urge all these assistants not only to join the American Association of Medical Assistants but to actively participate in their programs.

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Elected delegates to the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice were: Dr. Fisher, Dr. W. P. Young, and Dr. A. W. Miglets. Alternates are: Dr. P. B. Giber, Dr. S. V. Squicquero and Dr. J. L. Finley.

## BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1962

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births .....	101	92	135	152	480
Deaths .....	74	68	49	49	240
Infants Deaths .....	1	6	2	2	11

### NOVEMBER, 1961

Births .....	139	128	130	142	539
Deaths .....	84	58	58	45	245
Infants Deaths .....	6	3	2	2	13

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	November, 1962		November, 1961	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox .....	8	0	59	0
Diphtheria .....	0	0	0	0
Measles .....	5	0	5	0
German Measles .....	0	0	0	0
Mumps .....	7	0	37	0
Scarlet Fever .....	5	0	7	0
Tuberculosis .....	5	1	12	1
Whooping Cough .....	0	0	0	0
Gonorrhea .....	25	0	25	0
Syphilis .....	5	0	4	0
Infectious Hepatitis .....	0	0	0	0
Rheumatic Fever .....	1	0	0	0

### VENEREAL DISEASES

New Cases		Male	Female
Syphilis .....		15	6
Gonorrhea .....		3	2
Total patients .....			26
Total Visitor (Patients) to Clinic .....			124

## SCOUT LEADERS AGAINST MASS PHYSICALS

The following item, from "The Totem Pole," publication of the Mahoning Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America, is reprinted here for your information:

It is the recommendation of the Council Health and Safety committee with the approval of the Executive Board that every Scout have his examination by his family doctor. We strongly advise against mass examinations.

## 1963 DUES NOW DUE

The medical society office is now in the process of collecting dues for 1963. Current dues are \$75.00 for the Mahoning County Medical Society, \$35.00 for the Ohio State Medical Association, and \$45.00 for the American Medical Association. Members are requested to send in their dues checks at their earliest convenience.

Members who will have past their 70th birthday by Jan. 1, 1963, are exempt from Mahoning County Medical Society dues, and do not need to pay American Medical Society dues if they so desire. However, in not paying A.M.A. dues, they will not receive A.M.A. publications unless they subscribe to them. Ohio State Medical Association dues is collectable until the physician retires.

New associate members after Jan. 1, 1963 will pay dues of \$25.00 for a one year period before becoming active members.

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### — LETTER —

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Sincerely,  
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### DELINQUENT DUES

The names of all dues paying members who have not met their financial obligations to the Mahoning County Medical Society by March 31st will be published as delinquent members in the April Bulletin and again in the May and June Bulletins if their delinquency persists. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the society to furnish the editor of the Bulletin the names of the delinquent members for publication in the April, May and June Bulletins.

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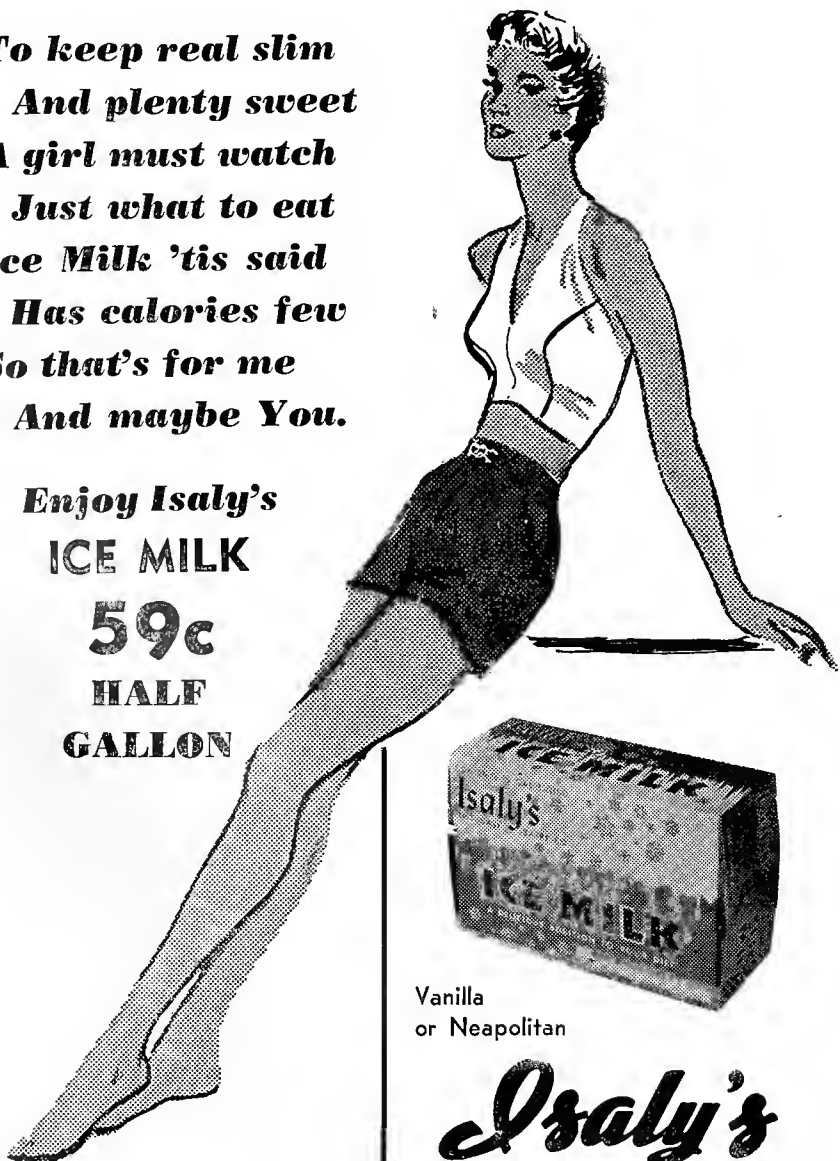
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